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SUBJ: PROPOSED CONSULTATION TRAVEL OF DEFREP AND CHIEF, ARMISH/
MAAG

1. JUST DISCUSSED WITH MR VON MARBOD AND GENERAL MILES
YOUR REQUEST THAT THEY TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSUL-
TATION WITH YOU. NEITHER WERE ABLE TO THROW ANY CLEAR LIGHT
ON PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED ALTHOUGH BOTH
THOUGHT THAT DEFREP TOR AND EVENTUAL TERMINATION OF
DEFREP RESPONSIBILITIES MIGHT BE ON AGENDA. AS YOU ARE
AWARE FROM LOCAL REPORTING, WE HAVE NUMBER OF THORNY
ISSUES CURRENTLY PENDING WITH GOI. ADMIRAL ALVIS IS HERE
NOW AND SEEMS TO BE MAKING SOME PROGRESS ON F-14 PROBLEMS.
DO NOT CONSIDER IT A PARTICULARLY OPPORTUNE TIME FOR MR
VON MARBOD OR GENERAL MILES TO BE ABSENT FROM IRAN, BUT
REALIZE NATURALLY THAT THERE MAY BE OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS
WHICH REQUIRE THEIR PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON. INASMUCH AS BOTH
TRAVELED TO GERMANY IN APRIL AND GENERAL MILES WAS IN WASHINGTON
ONLY LAST MONTH, I OBVIOUSLY WONDER WHAT NEW MATTERS HAVE
COME UP? THEREFORE, WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD GIVE ME
A FILL-IN ON SUBJECTS YOU WISH TO DISCUSS WITH THEM WHICH
REQUIRE THEIR PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON.

2. WARM REGARDS. DICK.
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